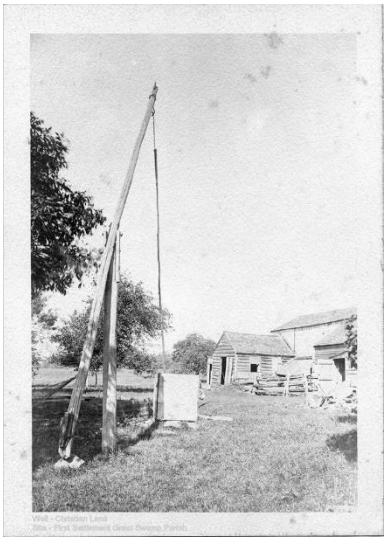
Christian Lane – Great Swamp Setlement

First road

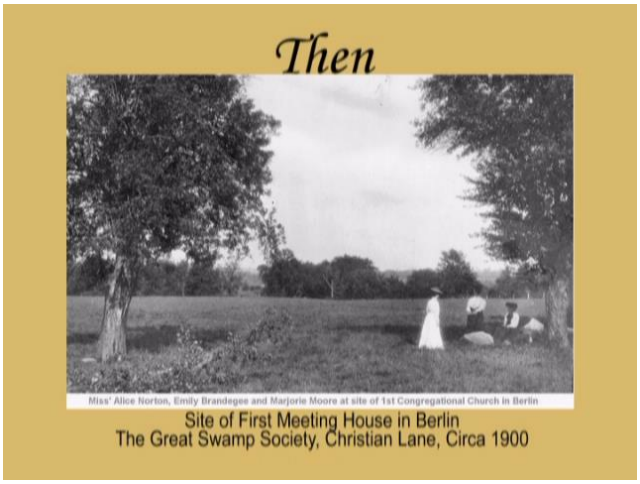
1686 settlement led by Captain Richard Seymour – led 14 families from Farmington

Today all that remains of the Seymour Fort is a DAR monument at  655 Christian Lane

The well was the center of the fort.  Marker is 1/10 mile south f New Britain town line.  At one time it was part of Stiles & Reynolds brickyard.  The fort was said to be circular, 14-15 families built cabins.  The 200th anniversary book says that vestiges of the fort near the Christian lane cemetery and was visible.  Today, nothing remains,

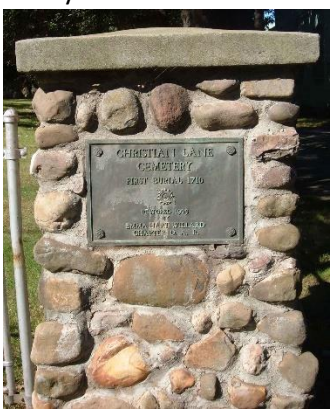


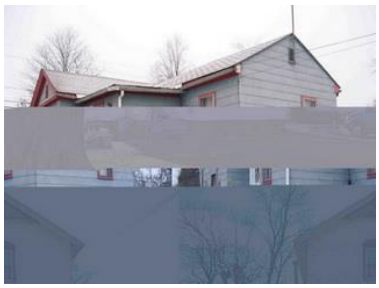
Today all that remains of the first church building is a DAR monument at 21 Deming Road  - corner of Christian Lane


Then
Miss' Alice Norton, Emily Brandegee and Marjorie Moore at site of 1st Congregational Church in Berlin
Site of First Meeting House in Berlin
The Great Swamp Society, Christian Lane, Circa 1900

Marjorie Moore, Emily Brandegee, and , members of the DAR

Today all that remains of the first settlement is the Christian Lane cemetery at  435 Christian Lane





Bandbox School  3 Ripple Court – corner Christian Lane

1870 - Bandbox School

Today entrance to Route 9 is across street -

Burned down in 1840s

See Catherine North

Ripple Court named for Elmer Ripple, resident in 1870s